REMARKS

New claims 13 and 14 were claims 12 and 13 of the Japanese-language application, but which were omitted from the English-language translation. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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